### FOR HOT WEATHER

MUCH IN DEMAND.

And Here Is Where the One-Piece Frock Justifies Its Continued Popularity-May Be Made at Home at Small Cost.

The woman who searches anxiously for clothes that can be slipped into easily in summer weather, avoiding the tedious accessories that are demanded by the usual method of midsummer dressing, finds the one-piece gown a joy, for it is built on one lining, and that of coarse white net which not only washes but is cool. She can slip the thing over the shoulders, adjust the girdle, and life is simplified. Only the inordinately vain or fastidious woman would imperil her nervous system by exhausting herself in the trifles of dress when the thermometer is making things unpleasant in the morning. Life may demand otherwise for certain hours and occasion, but in the house and before the afternoon, surely then, if at any time, woman should be free from the fret of adjusting a multitude of clothes on her person.

Another choice of hot weather frocks which is to be commended as it shows a normal attitude of mind as to what fabrics go with what temperatures, is for two-piece frocks of wash silk in narrow stripes. Blue, yellow, green and lavender against a white background are the selected colors.

The smart dressmalers are asking \$75 for these costumes, including a belt of the material elaborated with pearl buttons, which seem to have suddenly found favor with those whom fashion clothes because France sent over a black satin coat with a cream lace skirt, the sides outlined with two rows of these white ornaments; but it is not even necessary for a woman to have an especially good seamstress to accomplish one of the "seventy-fives" at a third the price.

The blouse is cut like a mannish skirt with plaits in front and back, the sleeves ending in broad turnover cuffs of white silk; the shirt is slight- (Copyright, 1916, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

SIMPLICITY IN CLOTHES IS NOW by full at the waist, and laid in broad horizontal tucks around the figure; the hem clears the floor by so many inches that one wonders if we are to



White Voile With Embroidered Serge Vest.

wait until autumn is established by the calendar before we see the return of the heralded long even skirt. The collar is a sweeping affair of white silk that rolls well down over the chest.

These gowns have taken the place of the ever popular jersey cloth in the wardrobe of several women who have monotony in the wearying repetition of the same fabric, usually made up in the same manner. And an excellent quality of wash silk is one of the materials which never leave regrets.

# Historic Crimes and

THE -MAIDENS AND THE MON-STER.

In the year 1808 Catherine Seidel, who lived on a farm not far from Regendorf, Bavaria, made up her mind that the advantages of the rural life were greatly overestimated. She was and washing dishes, and all the rest of the household chores. Being an extremely pretty girl, she had the idea hat her opportunity for a brilliant career could be found in town, rather than in the country; so one day she packed her carpet bag with her best belonging, put on a beautiful dress, and went to Regendorf, full of rosy

She reached the town all right, and then she vanished from the into the shed, and the animal at once

model buryand and parent were many who believed in his skill as a seer, and they told of numerous phophecies which had been fulfilled to the letter.

When the police knocked at his door he met them with a smiling face. They explained their errand, which was to search the premises, and he seemed amused. The officers searched every inch of the house, and found several garments of Catherine Seidel's, together with a vast array of feminine wearing apparel which evidently didn't beexplain the presence of Catherine's clothing. He said he didn't know who the girl was. She came to his house to have her fortune told, and there met another client, also a stranger. She asked to leave her bag there a while, and went away with the stranger, and that was the last he ever saw of her. It was true that he appropriated her goods, but was prepared to pay for them. He had given up expectation of the owner ever claiming them.

The story was a little thin, as was also his explanation of the great quantity of women's clothing in the place, but the police were at a standstill. There was no evidence whatever that anything had happened to the girl there, and they felt that they were baffled again.

Just then along came Sergeant Schneider with his trained dog. The sergeant's dog was the joke of the police department. He had used all his spare time for a year training it, tired of milking cows, and churning, and was forever talking about it. Nobody had any faith in the animal, and the officers laughed when they saw him coming. The dog was turned loose in the house, and it sniffed around awhile and then ran baying to a little woodshed in the rear of the house. Then Gertrude noticed that the fortune-teller had turned pale as death, and his brow was wet with sweat.

"Follow the dog!" she cried, and as subsequent investigation showed, the officers did so. They let the dog

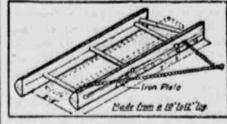


ROAD MAKING IS IMPORTANT

Work Should Be Done in Late Spring or Summer to Get Well Settled Before Cold Weather.

Road making is a matter of a lot of importance to the city man and the farmer alike. Many thousands of dollars are expended annually in this work. Far too great a per cent of the work is done in the fall, sometimes running clear into the winter, for the good of the road and for the judicious expenditure of the money.

The road that is made in the late spring or summer becomes well settled and solid before the freeze of the winter season, and if properly taken care of is a good road all winter. We have driven over a good



Road Drag is Essential in Putting Roads in Good Condition.

many miles of roads during the last winter, made in the late fall, that were all but impassable practically all winter.

A new road made in the late fall can hardly help but be rough all winter. This kind of road means a lot more wear on the auto, a higher gasoline expense and a very much general wear on the car. It also means that the farmer cannot haul nearly as heavy a load with his team and a quicker wearing out of the wagon.

In the rural districts a lot of road work is done by voters working out their poll tax. This work is generally done when they can best spare the time, which is in the fall. If the men who do this work would consult their best interests we believe they would arrange to do it in the summer, even if it were not so convenient and it cost them more.

Road overseers who have this work in charge can help in this line more than anyone else. If they will but try, a lot of this work now done in the fall can be done when it should be. This official should look more to good roads than to his own convenience.-Twentieth Century Farmer.



Governor of Pennsylvania and Others Contribute Their "Bit" to Improvement of Highways.

Governor Brumbaugh was one of the 150,000 Pennsylvanians who gave May 25 to the cause of better highways. The photograph shows him doing "his bit." Many womenfolks of the community gave their day's work to the improvement of the roads. Not only did the governor make the dirt fly



Governor Brumbaugh Riding a Log Drag

w' h his shovel, but he also drove a spilt-log drag, which is one of the most effective road machines yet con-

#### Making Roads Better.

Only 10 per cent of the estimated 2,300,000 miles of roadway in the United States can be classed as "improved" according to the American Highway association. But road improvement is going forward in 1916 faster than at any previous time in the history of the country. -Goodrich Magazine.

#### Another Highway Link.

A new connecting highway has been proposed leading from Savannah, Ga., to Scattle, Wash., crossing the Lincoln highway at Omaha. An invitation will shortly be extended to all the cities along the rouge to send delegates to | cord. a convention to be held in Omaha in February.

#### Courtesy on the Road.

Being courteous on the road does not cost anything, but it makes the used to be familiar, and yet both the trip much more pleasant for you, and | wool and the carcass of a sheep bring the other fellow, too.



#### **OUTBREAKS OF HOG CHOLERA**

ncrease Noted During Latter Part of August or Early in September-Feed Corn Sparingly.

It has been observed that an increase in the number of outbreaks of hog cholera occurs during the latter part of August or the first part of September, and that the outbreaks increase in numbers and violence until the latter part of October or November, when the disease gradually de-



Properly Fed on Balanced Ration.

clines, writes H. K. Wright in National

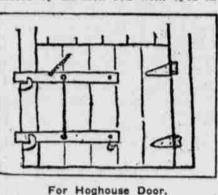
Stockman and Farmer. The occurrence of cholera is dependent solely upon the hogs becoming infected with the specific cholera micro-organism. Practically all hogs are susceptible to the disease when fed balanced rations, but when improperly fed and allowed to become infested with parasites the chance of controling cholera on exposure is greatly lessened. At this time new corn is beginaing to be fed and care must be exercised or indigestion will result, thus essening the vitality of the animals, and if exposed to cholera infection death should follow. New corn should be fed sparingly at first and the amount gradually increased. Never start by feeding it exclusively.

Should an outbreak of cholera occur, "GOOD ROADS DAY" WORKERS | immediately isolate and quarantine theick hogs. Notify your neighbors sothat they may stay away from your hog lots and thus prevent spread of the infection. Get antihog cholera serum and inoculate all healthy hogs. Kill the sick hogs and burn the carcasses. No treatment can be relied upon to save one visibly sick.

#### DEVICE FOR FASTENING DOOR

Impossible for Hogs to Escape by Pushing on Bottom-Chain Holds Latches in Place.

Here is a very handy device for fastening doors where hogs are kept. It is impossible for them to break out by pushing on the bottom of the door. The latches are made of wood and are bolted to the door. They are connected by an iron rod with eyes in



For Hoghouse Door.

each end. This rod is bolted to each latch, so that when you raise the topatch it pulls the lower one up.

A small chain is stapled to the upper latch and to the door. This prevents the latches dropping when the loor is unlatched.

#### TROUBLE WITH YOUNG LAMBS

Animals Should Be Trimmed in Morning When Air Is Cool-Tissues Then Are More Firm.

In castrating lambs, if the drawing out of the cord should cause a rupture, simply replace the intestines and tie a twine securely around the scrorum as near the abdomen as possible. Lambs should be trimmed in the mornng when the air is cool, as they bleed ess, and as the tissues are more firm and rupture is not liable to occur. Rupture in castrating lambs is usually due to one of two causes; either the amb is too young and the tissues not yet firm, or the lamb has been overheated and the tissues rendered too ax to stand the strain of pulling the

Lambs No Longer Heard.

The blenting of lambs upon the hillides is no longer heard in many parts of the country where such sounds tood prices.

## TAKE PROPER CARE OF EYES

No Woman Can Be Really Beautiful Who Neglects This Most Important of Duties.

Most of us neglect our eyes until they are in such a dangerous state that we must care for them. How many read in poor light, sleep with in a house with unwashed windows. the light streaming in on the eyes But we will go year after year with-

PETER PAN HAT



The model is a charming one in a combination of straw and velvet. visited. The lower part of the high crown is woven straw. Two ribbon feathers either side of the hat.

or strain them in the sunlight when bathing at the seashore or motoring!

How many of you bathe the eyes

daily? The daily eye bath is one of the most important and essential parts of every person's life. None would live

out washing the windows of the soul When one considers how a clear, sparkling eye adds to the attractiveness of a face, one realizes that the best of care should be given this sensi-

tive organ. I am told by physicians that indigestion, nervousness, headache and other ailments are often the result of weak, strained or tired eyes. Many women do not know their eyes are not normal; many are too vain to wear glasses. They prefer to disrupt and upset the entire system rather than wear a pair of glasses because they look better without them. If the trouble is taken in time the glasses need

never be worn in public.

The eye bath should be taken in the morning and before retiring. The eye cup fits over the open eye and the water will wash it out. Soft or distilled water should be used. A pinch of salt thoroughly diluted strengthens the eye and rests it. Or boric acid is also a good eye wash. The cup must be well cleansed before using on either eye. Sometimes one eye will be infected while the other is quite well and the eye cup will carry the infection. Under no conditions should more than one person use the cup. If one can the police and the authorities, and the spare the time after washing the eyes it is wise to lay a damp cloth over

them and lie down for ten minutes. When reading one should always sit so that the light comes from the back or over the left shoulder. The book or paper should be held about two feet away. If one must hold the book nearer or farther away to read with comfort an eye specialist should be

I want to remind you of the danger of velvet. The upper part is of fine- for those who rub the eye with the hands or fingers or handkerchief, it closely, are jauntily slipped into slits on Many causes of eye trouble can be traced to them.-Chicago News.

#### STYLES CALL FOR SIMPLICITY

Passed Completely From the Ken of the Modern Woman.

no longer in vogue. Simplicity rules, satin for her boudoir. "Not only can a fact which is appreciated by the it be washed," she says, "but it may woman who has really pretty hair, even be boiled." Hers is of bird's-Fillets or tiaras or sets of jeweled egg blue and is trimmed with lace pins and combs are not needed when and tassels and work over a petticoat the coiffure is beautiful in itself. A of flounces of lace. simple hair ornament which is in vogue at the moment is a poignard of jet. Jet is very effective in the hair.

and set in alternate lines. these fluffy prettinesses for the bed- lory results.

Elaborate Hair Ornaments Have room must be washable to be practical. Cleaning is costly, and the laundry must suffice for the woman of average means, so that is the reason one Very elaborate hair ornaments are well-dressed girl has chosen Neptune

#### For Young Girls.

In the evening the more diaphanous especially of blond or red-brown the dresses of the young girls, the locks. One poignard seen recently more becoming they are, and scarves was of jet and rhinestones combined of tulle of every color are twisted round the figure and neck, just as a Boudoir jackets and caps are pretty woman knows so well how to faintier than ever just now, but all adjust them with the most satisfac-

Schneider Got a Spade, and Dug Down, and Soon Found Human Bones." farm, having heard nothing of her, notified the police, and the officers made some trace of her, but in vain. It was the most complete mystery they ever encountered. All they could discover safely. There was not a shadow of a clue as to what became of her af-

> which came to nothing when tested. Catherine had a younger sister who remained on the farm. This sister. Gertrude, when the best efforts of the police had failed, also packed her carpet bag and went to Regendorf, saying she would learn the truth concerning her sister's fate if it took her whole lifetime. For a long time this girl was a familiar figure in the town, as she pursued her strange errand. She questioned everybody, she invaded people's houses, she became a nuisance to mayor repeatedly pointed out the uselessness of her course, and urged her

terwards. The mystery attracted gen-

eral attention, and expert policemen

of various cities evolved theories

to go back home. But Gertrude was inexorable. One day she went into a tailor's shop, and began asking her interminable questions. The tailor answered her impatiently, for his mind was on a fancy vest he was making, and he didn't want to be interrupted. He was surprised and indignant when the girl snatched the garment out of his hands. She took it to the light and examined

"Where did you get this material?"

she inquired. "From the man who ordered the vest made," replied the tailor.

"What is this name?" "Andrew Bichel, the fortune-teller." A policeman happened to come along

just then, and Gertrude called him into the shop. "At last," said Gertrude, "we are approaching the truth. This dimity is part of a dress Catherine took with her

when she left home, and it was brought here by Andrew Bichel." The policeman realized the importance of the clue. Taking the vest with him, he escorted Gertrude to readquarters. Then she accompanied

the policeman and several of his fellows to the home of Andrew Bichel. This man had lived in the town a ong time and was generally respected, although his calling was not highly regarded. He appeared to be a quiet, aw-abiding citizen. He had no bad habits, and had a wife and several children, with whom he lived in such termony that he was considered a but it certainly is trying.

face of the earth. Days and weeks | began scratching the dirt up in a clod. went by, and her relatives on the Schneider got a spade, and dug down, and soon found human bones. Then the dog ran to a pile of logs and began a diligent and prolonged effort to find | digging again, and the officers removed that pile in a hurry, and, after using the spade a few minutes, produced the body of a woman. This was Catherwas that the girl reached the town ine Seidel, identification being made certain by the presence of her pinchbeck earrings, which were recognized at once by Gertrude.

Later the first body was identified as that of Barbara Reisinger, a girl who had disappeared mysteriously the previous year. Then the townsmen began to talk of other girls who had vanished in recent years without leaving a trace behind them, and, although nothing definite was ever proved, it was considered a certainty that the fortune-teller could have told what became of them.

Bichel's nerve gave way entirely when he was jailed, and he confessed to the murder of Catherine Seidel and Barbara Reisinger. In each case the girls were passing his house when he invited them in to have their fortune told. He placed his magic mirror before them, and then blindfolded them, saying that when he removed the bandage they would see their future in the mirror. And while they were thus blindfolded and helpless he stabbed them in the neck, and, after despoiling them of their belongings, buried the

bodies. The public indignation was so great that Bichel had to be strongly guarded throughout his trial. Had the people been able to get their hands on him they would have saved the executioner some trouble. The wretched trived. criminal was sentenced to be broken on the wheel and beheaded, but the first part of the punishment was remitted.

Gertrude went back to her milkpans and her chickens mourning her murdered sister, but finding some comfort in the reflection that she had unraveled a mystery which had puzzled all the great detectives of the time.

#### He Should Worry.

"Mariah," said Enpeck at the breakfast table, "last night I dreamed that you had eloped with another man." "And were you worried?" anxiously inquired Mrs. Enpeck.

"Yes, Mariah, I was," replied her husband, "when I woke up this morning and found you were still here."

As It Should Be. The Friend-So you are on the jury,

eh? Don't you find it rather tedious? The Juror-Well, it's not so tedious,